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1. The CKD foundries in Blansko belong to the Ceskomoravska Kolben Danek complex. They employ about 700 workers of whom about ten percent are always absent for political training. Work is done in one shift; preparations are being made for a second shift. The general manager of the Blansko plant is Dr. Ing. Wasserbauer*. The manager of the foundries is Ing. Juza; his deputy is Smejkal. Other employees include:

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| a. Pay office: | Janicek, Dvorak, Kourilova |
| b. Production Accounts Dept.: | L. Urban, Strajt |
| c. Planning Department: | Kubala, Sedlak, Kakac, Jan Vorac, Meixner |
| d. Propaganda (sic) Dept.: | Antonin Samla, 36 years old, a dangerous Communist. Josef Sindelar, 35 years old, a dangerous Communist. |
| e. Foreman of Modelling Dept.: | Cyril Vorac, 36 years old, a dangerous Communist. His deputy is Rebicek, 58 years old, a dangerous Communist. |
| f. Foreman of Enamelling Dept.: | Ing. Stejskal, 40 years old. Jarubek |
| g. Foreman of Tubs Dept.: | Reimund Sebela, 33 years old. His deputy is Rudolf Sevcik, 55 years old. |
| h. Foreman of Radiators Dept.: | Sevcik, 48 years old. |
| i. Employees of Machine Dept.: | Wintr, Chlup, Stepanek |
| j. Joiner: | Josef Sebela, 47 years old. |
| k. Foreman of large foundry: | Kucera, 50 years old. His deputy is Matyska, 35 years old. |
| l. Foreman of small foundry: | Sanka, 55 years old. |

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m. Foreman of non-ferrous metals foundry: Ing. Pernica, 43 years old.

n. Foreman of Castings Cleaning Department: Pokladnik, 27 years old.

2. Five to seven hundred quintals of grey alloy (sic) per day are cast in the foundries. Castings are made from Russian pig iron ingots (known as "Russian buns"), domestic ore from Trinec, and alloys obtained as war reparations. The enamelling of tubs, using enamel from the Netherlands, is of excellent quality. The composition of various products cast at the foundries is as follows:

a. Small inferior castings, plant mark 18, used for weights, manhole covers, etc.:	Russian pig iron	250 kg
	Grey alloy	25 kg
	Hematite	100 kg
	Ferrosilicon	10 kg
	Limestone	15- 20 kg
	Coke	40 kg
b. Castings, plant mark 16, used for radiators, tractor gear boxes, etc.:	Russian pig iron	150 kg
	Grey alloy	300 kg
	Hematite	50 kg
	Ore from Trinec	100 kg
	Limestone	15 kg
	Ferrosilicon	20 kg
	Coke	80 kg
c. Castings, plant mark 26, used for radiator ribs for railroad cars (sic):	Russian pig iron	350 kg
	Forging iron	80 kg
	Ore from Trinec	70 kg
	Limestone	5 kg
	Ferrosilicon	20 kg
	Manganese	20 kg
	Coke	100 kg
d. Tubs castings:	Grey alloys	300 kg
	Ore from Trinec	100 kg
	Phosphoric ore	50 kg
	Hematite	50 kg
	Limestone	30 kg
	Ferrosilicon	5 kg
	Manganese	20 kg
	Coke	100 kg
e. Tubs castings:	Grey alloys	300 kg
	Ore from Trinec	100 kg
	Russian pig iron	100 kg
	Phosphoric ore	50 kg
	Hematite	50 kg
	Ferrosilicon	10 kg
	Limestone	10 kg
	Manganese	10 kg
	Coke	60 kg
f. Turbines and other large castings:	Russian pig iron	400 kg
	Grey alloys	100 kg
	Hematite	100 kg
	Forging iron	100 kg
	Limestone	20 kg
	Ferrosilicon	30 kg
	Coke	100 kg

3. The coke is supplied primarily by the Vitkovice Ironworks. Because of the poor quality of the coke and the Russian pig iron, and because of an over-high rate of production, the rate of rejects, especially of tubs and radiators, has amounted to 20 to 40 percent.

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4. One of the OKD workshops in Prague is being moved to Cadca (Q50/X64) at a cost of about 37 million kcs. It is believed that it will be used for war production.
5. A new ironworks is reported to be under construction in Kraluv Dvor (H50/L57).

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* Comment: This name may be spelled Wasserbauer.

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